

# Intersectionality and SRHR: Key to Ensuring Successful Implementation of SDGs for All



## Women Enabled International United Nations Commission on the Status of Women

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The Church Center for the United Nations  
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Hardin Room



In order to ensure that the Sustainable Development Goals achieve their objectives to end poverty and improve equality for all, implementation of the Goals must incorporate an intersectional lens to give full effect to the notion that this is truly “for all.”

This panel will bring together advocates and activists working at the intersection of gender and other identifying characteristics, including age, disability, race and ethnicity, sexual orientation and gender identity, and those displaced by conflict, to address the importance of intersectionality to ensuring the success of the new development agenda, with a particular focus on promoting sexual and reproductive health rights for all individuals.

Moderator: **Stephanie Ortoleva**, Founding President and Legal Director, Women Enabled International

Speakers:

- **Elizabeth Lockwood**, Ph.D., CBM Representative at the United Nations
- **Asha Hans**, former Professor of Political Science and Director of Women's Studies at Utkal University and co-author of “*Openings for Peace: UNSCR 1325, Women and Security in India*”
- **Lisa Davis**, Human Rights Advocacy Director, MADRE, and Clinical Professor of Law, Human Rights and Gender Justice Clinic, CUNY School of Law
- **Maria Tridas**, interACT Youth Advocate & Senior Video Editor at the Huffington Post
- Respondent: **Leyla Sharafi**, Technical Specialist, Gender and Youth, UNFPA

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